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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ROBERT H. JOYCE, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/604,199

Filed: June 27, 2000

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED
AND CUSTOMIZABLE AGENT
AVAILABILITY AND TASK ASSIGNMENT
MANAGEMENT**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 18, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated December 18, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action Under 37 CFR 1.116 are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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